

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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William R. Arathoon <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application Serial No. 09/373,403)	Confirmation No.: 2534
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Filed: August 12, 1999)	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0215 C1.US
)	
For: <i>METHOD FOR MAKING</i>)	Customer No. 77845
<i>MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING</i>		
<i>HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON</i>		
<i>COMPONENTS</i>		

VIA EFS
Date: March 2, 2009

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on October 31, 2008. February 28, 2009 was a Saturday. This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed by the next business day, Monday March 2, 2009 with a request for a one (1) month extension of time and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above identified application. Please consider the following amendments and arguments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2**.

Remarks begin on page **8**.